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THE COUNTRY AND BUSINESS

Leading Banker Describes Financial Conditions and the West's Attitude Toward the Loan to England and France

By WILLIAM A. LAW President First National Bank of Philadelphia and ex-President American Bankers' Association.

While there is a widespread wish in the West to uphold President Wilson in his handling of the problems arising from the European war, there is a decided difference of opinion as to whether the Democratic policies have been beneficial to the country as a whole...



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ENEMIES OF TRANSIT

THE Woodland Avenue Business Men's Association has selected a good time to bring to the attention of citizens generally the grave results likely to follow the omission of the contemplated Darby elevated line from the transit improvements authorized by Councils.

The future of transit is wrapped up in the present political campaign. Philadelphia may as well despair of a universal 5-cent fare and adequate facilities for all parts of the city if Dave Lane's creatures are permitted to get into office.

The figures presented are convincing. By January 1 there will be approximately 36,000 men employed at Eddystone, all of them earning good wages. They and their families comprise a population of almost 200,000, a veritable city, and they will not be Philadelphia unless they have adequate facilities for reaching their work from their homes in town.

West Philadelphians and other Philadelphians have the situation in their own hands. They can put the comprehensive Taylor transit plan into effect if they want it. But they cannot do so by voting for politicians who are against it.

How, Mr. Citizen, do the candidates in your ward stand on rapid transit?

WHERE CENSORSHIP TENDS

The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man, and every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty.

The lower courts have held that this does not apply to the right to exhibit pictures and that the "movie" censorship has been established without violation of any of the fundamental liberties of the people guaranteed to them by the Constitution.

Their attempt to override the principles of freedom has produced the kind of complications which prudent persons foresaw from the beginning, and the State censorship has deprived the police authorities of the cities of their power to hold the proprietors of moving picture places responsible for the consequences of the exhibition of objectionable films.

The fear of the libel laws keeps the press within bounds and the fear of the laws against exhibiting indecent, libelous or immoral pictures will prevent the "movie" managers from offending public taste, especially if those who transgress are rigorously punished under the general laws covering such offenses.

WHO OWNS PHILADELPHIA?

Naked came I into this government, and naked come I out of it.—Sancho Panza.

EVERY honest public servant must perform his duty in the discharge of his office. If he cannot say it with any show of sincerity he lays himself open to the suspicion that he has lined his pockets at the expense of the people.

Government is not maintained for the sole profit of the government. Public office is a public trust, as Grover Cleveland said, and as William Penn said two centuries before Cleveland was born.

Four Philistines! They've got no infidel and they've got no outfield, yet even their bitterest critics will admit that they've got the pennant.

President Wilson need not be ashamed of the tears that he shed as the Grand Army veterans passed in review before him. It was a moving sight.

Offering the Allies loan in bonds of an small denomination as \$100 is a wise move. Much of the demagoguery in this country would come to nothing were railroad and other issues more wisely held.

GOOD SOLO WORK

Sounding the keynote of the Progressive campaign brings out some first rate solo work.—Washington Star.



GUN-CURE FOR DUAL CITIZENSHIP

Patriotic Exploit of American Naval Officer—Case in Cleveland Court, Involving Vienna's Claim on Ciepielowski, Recalls Famous "Kosztka Affair"

BY HERBERT JOHNSTON

IF NOT exactly parallel, the case in the Common Pleas Court of Cleveland, Ohio, the central figure in which is a munitions worker of the name of Ciepielowski, can hardly fail to bring to the mind of the student of American history an incident of international celebrity dating back more than sixty years.

Kosztka Seized By Austrians

Martin Kosztka, a Hungarian by birth and compatriot of Kosztka, had taken part in the revolution of 1848-49, which had for its object the detachment of Hungary from the dominions of the Emperor of Austria, and emigrated to the United States shortly after the failure of that movement.

THE THINGS THAT COUNT

What, when our time comes, does it matter whether we have faded dignity or not, whether we have worn soft raiment or not, whether we have a great fortune or nothing at all, whether we shall have reaped honors or been despised, have been counted learned or ignorant, as compared with how we may have used that talent which has been intrusted to us for the Master's service? What shall it

AMERICA ENTHUSIASTIC

Captain Ingraham's action was hailed with acclaim by the American people, but so incensed the Austrian Government that, acting under instructions from Vienna, Baron Hulsemann, who back in the 50s held relatively the same position as that from which Dr. Constantin Dumba has virtually been thrown out head and heels, wrote to the Secretary of State asking the United States Government to disavow the conduct of its agents.

ST. HELENA IS WILLING

We can assure the Imperial Government of the willingness to become doubly historic as an imperial prison by keeping behind her outer cordon of precipitous cliffs in safe seclusion a man whose head is much too small for Napoleon's hats.—St. Helena Guardian.

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matter, when eyeballs glass and ears grow dull, if out of the darkness may stretch a hand, and into the silence may come a voice: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—Henry George, in Social Problems.

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